CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Public Notice No. Revised MRP R3-2005-0035 NPDES No. CA0048267

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)

For

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BIG BASIN STATE PARK Santa Cruz County

Based on preliminary staff review and the application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, tentatively proposes to revise Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2005-0035 which requires monitoring of the discharge from the wastewater treatment plant operated by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Big Basin State Park, in Santa Cruz County.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed discharge requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **March 28 2008**. All comments or objections received before March 21, 2008 will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after **March 28, 2008**, unless the Central Coast Water Board chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by March 28, 2008. The Central Coast Water Board Chair will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

The Board will hold the following public hearing to obtain public comment at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 2008 in the offices of the:

Central Coast Water Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on the proposed revisions. Persons making presentations should confine their arguments to this issue. For the accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard.

Tentative Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2005-0035, Fact Sheet, related documents and all comments and petitions received may be inspected at the offices of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 in San Luis Obispo, on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please call Michael Higgins at (805) 542-4649.

Please bring the forgoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

Roger W. Briggs

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